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In re Patent Application of:
Stephen Carter et al.

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For: METHODS OF MODULATING IL-6

Examiner: Elli Peselev

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION DATED APRIL 21, 2008

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2008. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as indicated below. The present amendment is provided with a petition and fee for a one-month extension of time to respond and as such is timely filed. A Notice of Appeal and requisite fee accompanies this paper. No other fees are believed to be due with the filing of this paper. However, the Director is authorized to charge any additional fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 13-2855.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.